

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS

Sept. 16, 1983

1. CAPITAL REQUEST

A preliminary request from the dean has been received. Although the computer project for the Sir George labs will probably take up most of the available funds for physics, some additional funds may be available. If you have a request to make for research or for the undergraduate labs please let me know by 12 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 20.

2. MARKERS DEMOS

Additional funds for markers and demos has been received for the fall term. One further demo will be placed in the SGW labs at all time slots. The total amount of funds available for markers for the fall semester is \$2500. This will be split into \$1500 for Phys 232, 243, 253, and 335. In addition a marker will be available for phys 334 section A. Markers are payed at the rate of \$5/student. In addition \$1000 has been allocated to phys 204 all sections, 205 and 206. Since there are over 600 students in these CEGEP courses, the rate per student is much lower and markers will have to be used sparingly.

A few professors have given me the names of markers for their courses. Please give me the names by 10 a.m. Monday Sept. 26. If I do not receive a name by that time, I will reallocate funds to those CEGEP courses requiring markers.

3. LIBRARY BUDGET

Dr. Misra has agreed to return to the position as library coordinator. We have received the good news that our 1983/84 budget has been increased by \$6825. Some additional money may also be available. We will immediately begin ordering books. Please send him your requests.

4. REPLACEMENT FOR DR. CHARLTON YEAR III

An advertisement will go out soon. The candidate would be doing research work with Dr. Misra in addition to the usual teaching duties.

5. COMMITTEES

Since no nominations have been received for the personnel committee, I am appointing the members. In addition some changes have been made in the graduate studies committee and the Ph.D/M.Sc committees. These are indicated below.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Dr. Eddy (Chair) , Dr. Eappen, Dr. Frank, alternate, Dr. Kipling

GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

Dr. Misra (Ex Officio), Dr. Eddy, Dr. Frank

Ph.D/M.Sc COMMITTEE

Dr. Misra, Dr. Eddy, Dr. Frank (all Ex Officio) + Dr. Sharma, Dr. Kalman

6. Graduate Studies

Mr. Nurul Mustafa received a Concordia Fellowship late in August. In view of the high costs for foreign students, the graduate studies committee awarded him a 1/2 TA. To cover this financially Dr. Kumar will teach a course in the second term in lieu of a TA. A further 1/2 TA was awarded to Mr. Mehran Sabbagiann making 5TA's awarded in all.

7. GEOLOGY-PHYSICS

Dr. Eappen has agreed to serve as the undergraduate adviser for this special programme and will work closely with Dr. Kumarapeli, the chairman of Geology.

8. FCAC Awards

Few of our students apply for these fellowships. We have received information and the deadline rapidly approaches. Please encourage your students to apply.



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Chairman, Physics

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